

# The Italian Development Cooperation in Viet Nam

The Italian Cooperation has been present in Viet Nam since 1990 when the first Financial Technical Cooperation Agreement was signed between the two countries. Since then, the Italian Cooperation has been acting as a strategic partner to Viet Nam on its sustainable development path.



The Italian Cooperation provides technical assistance, financial support and policy advice in the areas of poverty eradication and human development, such as: health, WASH, climate change mitigation and adaptation, support for economic development, promotion of gender equality and equal opportunities.

The Italian Cooperation's support to Viet Nam respects the principles of effective development cooperation and pursues the 2030 Agenda and related SDGs within the approach of the Team Europe Initiatives and in line with the EU Green New Deal. The Italian Cooperation's projects are designed in the framework 2021-2023 Programming Document of the Italian Cooperation as well as well aligned with Viet Nam's socio-economic-environmental policies, including the Socio-Economic Development Strategy for 2021-2030 (SEDS) and the Socio-Economic Development Plan for 2021-2025.





# Initiatives in Viet Nam

Funded by Italian and Vietnamese Governments



SECTOR	INITIATIVES
Environmental protection and fight against Climate Change (~8 mln EUR)	DEBT-SWAP
WASH (~66 mln EUR)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Binh Thuan Water Sector Project</li> <li>Nui Thanh Sanitation Project in Quang Nam province</li> <li>Tay Ninh Wastewater Collection and Treatment System Project</li> <li>Ca Mau Sanitation Project</li> </ul>
HEALTH (~16 mln EUR)	<p>Health Sector Programme supporting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hue University of Medicine and Pharmacy</li> <li>Quang Nam province</li> <li>Quang Tri province</li> <li>Thua Thien Hue province</li> </ul>
Disaster Risk Mitigation (~5 mln EUR)	Monitoring and supervision of system for hydropower reservoir operation in the Red - Thai Binh river basin
Statistics (~0,65 mln EUR)	Improvement of the national statistic system in Viet Nam